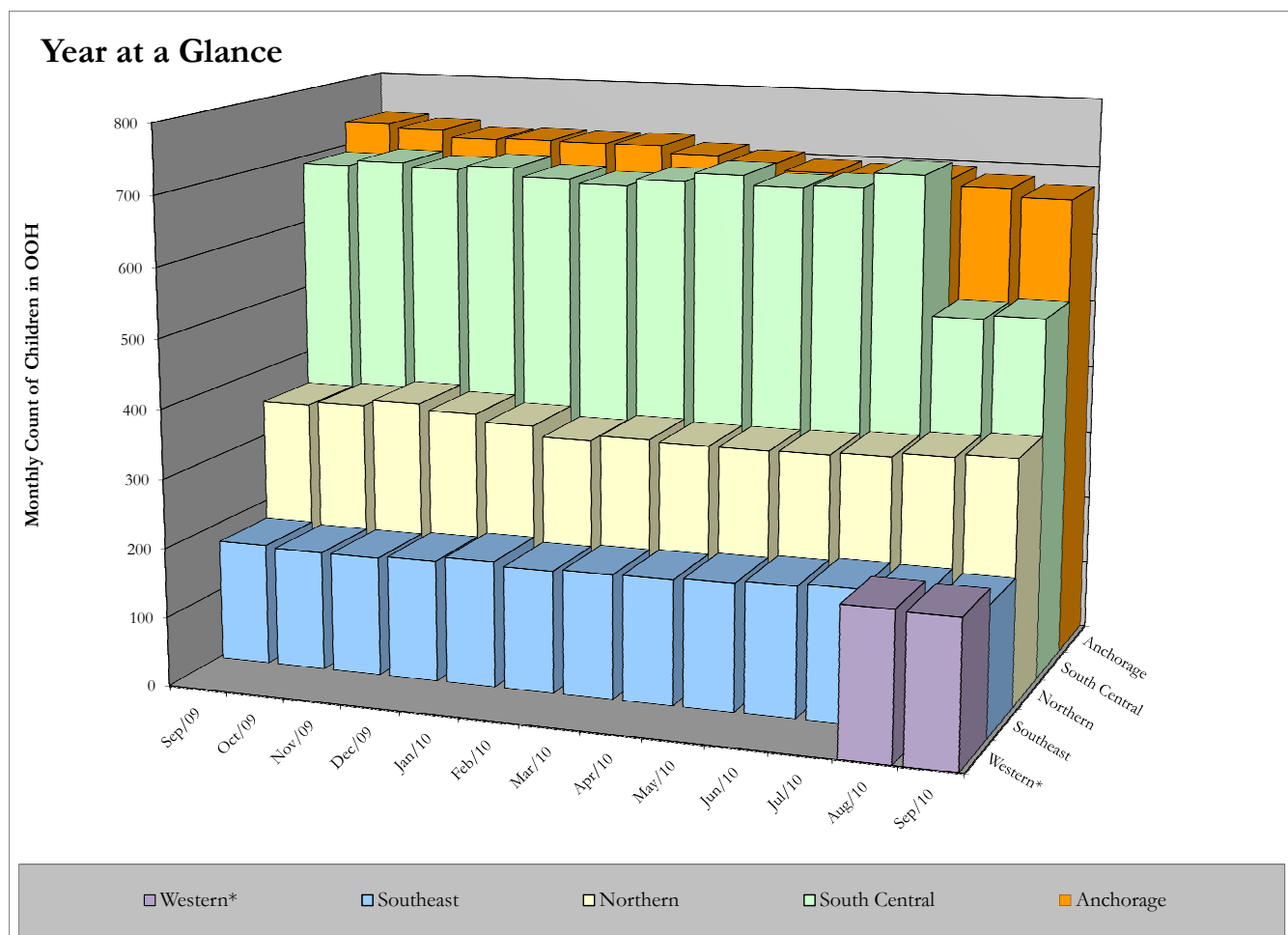


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between September, 2009, and September, 2010, by Region.

Region	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10
Anchorage	738	732	721	723	722	722	711	703	693	690	692	682	670
Northern	354	359	368	359	348	333	341	338	338	339	343	349	354
South Central	691	699	693	699	687	681	691	704	690	694	716	516	522
Southeast	176	173	173	176	183	177	180	181	184	188	192	191	186
Western*												211	209
Total	2,213	2,216	2,195	2,190	2,167	2,133	2,138	2,149	2,114	2,123	2,152	1,949	1,941

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



*The Western Region was created on July 1st, 2010, and includes the communities of Aniak, Bethel, and St. Mary's. These were formerly part of the South Central Region

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is current as of October 11, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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